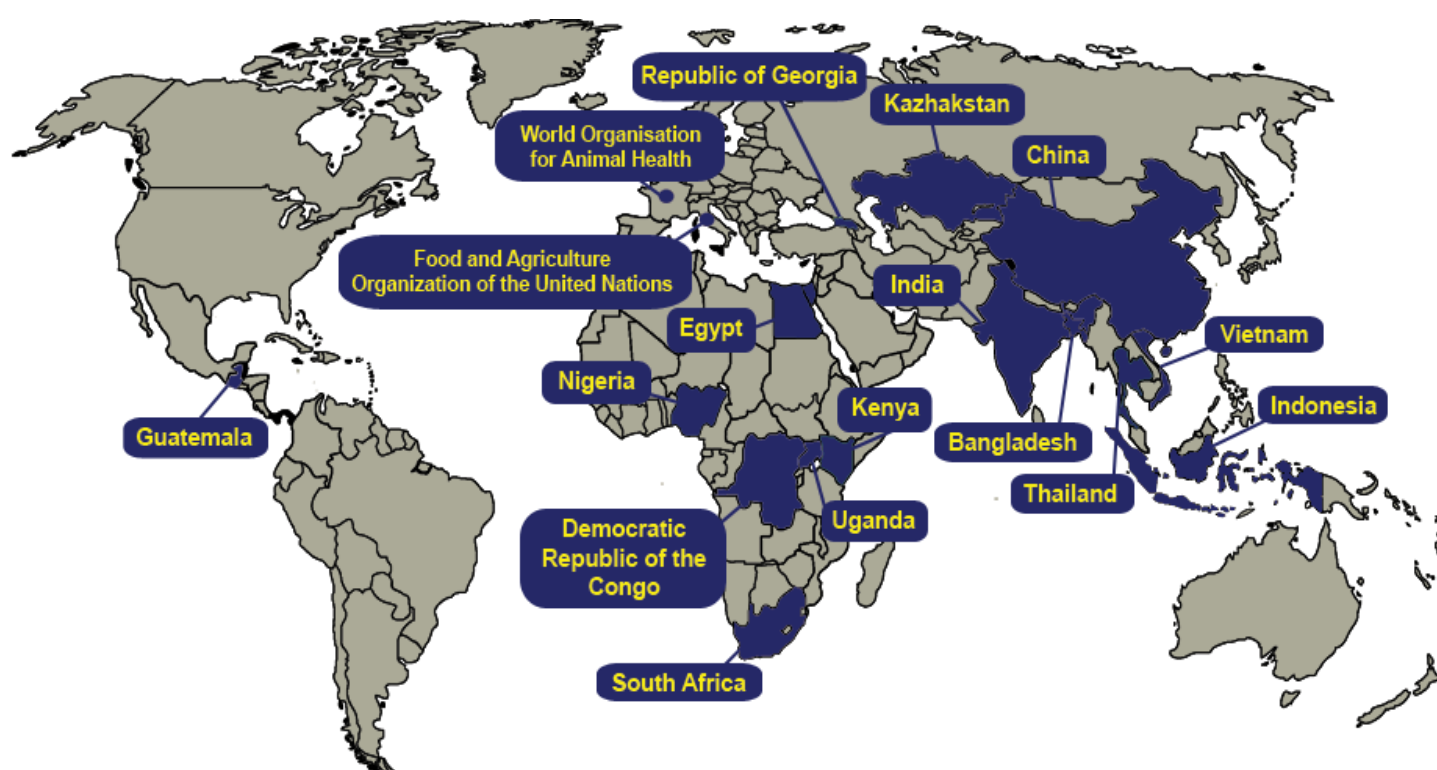


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Welcome to the third annual report of One Health and Zoonoses projects that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is conducting at 17 international sites, including 15 countries, the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). **The purpose of this Report is to facilitate communication, collaboration, and coordination of animal-human interface activities in order to maximize the impact of CDC's global presence.** The Report is prepared by the One Health Office (OHO), National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), CDC.

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Table One includes all 15 countries and presents an overview of One Health and Zoonoses related parameters across the sites. Information for the table originates from a variety of sources, including reports from CDC Country Offices and formal reports from Ministries. The remainder of the Report is presented by country or international organization (i.e., OIE and FAO). This section contains **country profiles and country-specific tables** that provide greater detail regarding individual projects as well as general and project related contact information.

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Country	CDC One Health POC	National-level One Health Organization	FETP or FELTP ¹	Sources of Non-CDC Funds for Zoonoses Activities	Diseases Addressed by CDC Zoonoses Activities
Bangladesh	Yes	Yes	Yes	EcoHealth Alliance, Gates Foundation, Google.org, NIH, PATH, USAID, Rockefeller Foundation	Anthrax, Hepatitis E, Influenza viruses, Japanese encephalitis, Nipah virus, Rabies, Rotavirus
China	Yes	No	Yes	--	Brucellosis, Campylobacteriosis, Influenza viruses, Rabies, Salmonellosis, Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome
Democratic Republic of the Congo	No	No	Yes	USAID	Monkeypox, Rabies
Egypt	Yes	No	FETP	DOD/GEIS, DOD/CBEP, USAID	CCHF, Influenza A (H5N1), <i>Brucella</i> spp., <i>Leptospira</i> spp., <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> ., RVF, WNV, SFSV, SFNV, <i>Salmonella</i> spp., <i>Shigella</i> spp., <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> spp., <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , MERS-CoV
Guatemala	No	No	Yes ¹	--	Arenaviruses, <i>Bartonella</i> spp., Brucellosis, Campylobacteriosis, Coronaviruses, <i>Escherichia coli</i> , Flaviviruses, Giardiasis, Influenza viruses, Leishmaniasis, Leptospirosis, Paramyxoviruses, Rabies, Reoviruses, Rhabdoviruses, Rickettsial disease, Salmonellosis
India	Yes	Yes	Yes	DOD/DTRA	Brucellosis, JE, Leptospirosis, Zoonotic Diarrhea
Indonesia	No	No	Yes	USAID	Arboviruses
Kazakhstan	No	No	Yes ¹	DOS/BEP, DTRA	Campylobacteriosis, CCHF, Influenza viruses, Rabies, Rickettsial disease, Salmonellosis
Kenya	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	DOS/BEP, DOD/DTRA, Washington State University / Paul Allen Foundation, NIH/University of Minnesota	Anthrax, Brucellosis, Influenza viruses, Rabies, RVF, Q fever
Nigeria	No	No	Yes ¹	DOS/BEP	<i>Bartonella</i> spp., Coronaviruses, Flaviviruses, Influenza viruses, Lassa fever, Lead, Lyssaviruses, Orthomyxoviruses Rabies
Republic of Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	DOD/DTRA, DOS/BEP	Anthrax, Brucellosis, CCHF, Leishmaniasis, Orthopox, Rabies
South Africa	Yes	No	Yes ²	--	Brucellosis, equine encephalosis virus, Influenza viruses, Leptospirosis, Sindbis virus, Viral hemorrhagic fevers (CCHF, RVF), WNV
Thailand	Yes	Yes	FETP	DOS/USAID, DOD/DTRA	<i>Brucella</i> spp., <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> , <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> , Influenza A, <i>Leptospira</i> spp., Rabies (Lyssavirus), <i>Salmonella</i> spp., WNV
Uganda	No	No	In progress	USAID	Arboviruses, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, Malaria, Melioidosis, Rabies, Rickettsial Infection (Spotted Fever & Typhus group), typhoid fever, Viral hemorrhagic fever
Vietnam	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	USAID, HHS, DOD, other Nation's institutions and universities, and international organizations	Influenza viruses (including AI H5N1 and H7N9)

¹ Training program includes veterinarians

² Currently no veterinarians in training, but has taken veterinarians in the past

Recent Zoonotic Outbreaks (country, species)	Zoonoses Surveillance in Animals (species)	Zoonoses Surveillance in Humans
Anthrax (human, cattle), Influenza viruses (poultry), Nipah virus (human)	Influenza viruses, Nipah virus (bats), Rotavirus (pigs)	Influenza viruses, JE, Meningo-encephalitis, Nipah virus, Rotavirus
Anthrax (human), Brucellosis (human, bovine), Influenza virus (avian, human), Plague (human), Rabies (canine, human)	Anthrax, Brucellosis, Influenza viruses, Rabies (canine, wildlife)	Anthrax, Brucellosis, Echinococcosis, Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, Influenza viruses, JE, Leptospirosis, Plague, Rabies, SARI, Scrub typhus, Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome, <i>Streptococcus suis</i> , WNV
Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever, Monkeypox, Rabies (canine, human)	Monkeypox	Monkeypox
Influenza H5N1 (human, poultry) Novel coronavirus (Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates; human)	Influenza H5N1 (poultry); FMD (cattle), RVF (cattle, camels)	EMARIS SARI Sentinel Network (multiple countries), ILI Sentinel Network (Egypt, Jordan, West Africa), Population-based surveillance (Egypt) National Influenza Surveillance (Egypt); National Egyptian Disease Surveillance (multiple pathogens)
Rabies (dogs, cattle), Unknown encephalitis (equine)	Bovine tuberculosis (cattle), Brucellosis (cattle), Influenza viruses (poultry)	Influenza viruses, Acute infectious disease surveillance (syndromic, community-based)
Anthrax (cattle, elephant, rhinoceros), Brucellosis (cattle), CCHF (human), Chikungunya fever (human), Hepatitis E (human), Influenza viruses (poultry, human), JE (human), Kyasanur forest disease (monkey, human), Leishmaniasis (human), Rabies (canine, human), Scrub typhus (human)	Anthrax (cattle, elephant), Brucellosis (ruminants), Influenza viruses (poultry, swine), JE (multiple), Leptospirosis (multiple), Plague (multiple), Rabies (canine, wildlife), WNV (migratory birds)	Brucellosis, Chandipura virus, Chikungunya fever, Hepatitis E, Influenza viruses, JE, Kyasanur forest disease, Leishmaniasis, Leptospirosis, Plague, Rabies, Rickettsial disease, Salmonellosis
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Anthrax (human, cattle), CCHF, Salmonellosis	Anthrax, Bovine tuberculosis, Brucellosis, CCHF, Influenza viruses, Rabies	Influenza viruses
Anthrax (bovine), Rabies (humans), Trypanosomiasis (humans), Q fever (human)	Anthrax (cattle), Brucellosis (livestock), Influenza viruses (poultry, pigs), Rabies (canine), Rickettsial disease (livestock), RVF (livestock)	Anthrax, Brucellosis, Influenza viruses, Rabies, Rickettsial disease, RVF, Viral hemorrhagic fever
Hepatitis E (humans), Lassa fever (humans), Leishmaniasis (humans), Rabies (humans & dogs; cattle), Trypanosomiasis (humans)	Influenza viruses (poultry)	Anthrax, Influenza viruses, Lassa fever, Rabies, Yellow Fever
Anthrax (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, human, cattle), Brucellosis, Leishmaniasis, Orthopoxvirus	Rabies (canine)	Anthrax, Rabies
Anthrax (wildlife), CCHF (human), Influenza viruses (ostrich), Rabies (human, canine, wildlife)	Anthrax, Brucellosis, CCHF, Equine encephalosis virus (EEV as differential for WNV in horses), Influenza viruses (pigs and ostriches), Leishmaniasis, Leptospirosis, Rabies, RVF, Salmonellosis, Trypanosomiasis	<i>Bartonella</i> spp., CCHF, Cryptococcosis, Influenza viruses (Avian influenza and Influenza in pigs), Rabies, RVF, Sindbis virus, WNV, Shunivirus
Brucellosis, Influenza A(H1N1)pdm2009, <i>Streptococcus suis</i>	H5N1 (poultry), Leptospirosis (multiple), Rabies (canine, feline), Brucellosis (ruminants), Meloidosis(ruminants), Tuberculosis (ruminants), Q fever (ruminants)	Anthrax, Avian Influenza, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, Rabies, <i>Streptococcus suis</i> , Trichinosis
Ebola hemorrhagic fever, Marburg hemorrhagic fever, CCHF	Plague, Marburg, CCHF	Plague, Arboviruses, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, Malaria, Melioidosis, Rabies, Rickettsial Infection (Spotted Fever & Typhus group), Typhoid fever, Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola, Marburg, CCHF, RVF)
Avian Influenza A/H5N1 virus (human, poultry), Leptospirosis, Rabies, <i>Streptococcus suis</i>	Anthrax (ruminants), BSE (cattle), Avian Influenza virus (poultry, swine), Leptospirosis (swine), Rabies (canine), <i>Streptococcus suis</i> (swine, porcine reproductive & respiratory	Anthrax, Avian Influenza viruses (H5N1 and H7N9), SARI, Haemorrhagic Fever, Viral Encephalitis, Leptospirosis, Plague, Rabies, SARS

Bangladesh

The GDD Regional Center in Bangladesh works in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to identify, control and combat priority health threats. James Heffelfinger, MD, MPH, became the CDC Country Director in 2012. From February 2013—February 2014, Nord Zeidner, DVM, PhD, worked in-country as the head of Zoonotic Diseases, Centre for Communicable Diseases, International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research.

In-country One Health Collaborations

CDC has collaborated with the International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research for over 40 years. Recent joint projects have focused on bolstering in-country surveillance efforts of avian influenza viruses and other emerging pathogens. CDC also works with the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control, and Research within the Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to conduct surveillance for severe respiratory disease and influenza-like illness in the general population and in hospitals across the country. Collaborative projects with the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research and other partners include efforts to improve surveillance for avian influenza in poultry markets. As of 2012, 17 national influenza surveillance sites were established at tertiary hospitals in the country, strengthening both human and animal diagnostic laboratory capacity in Bangladesh, however because of budget cuts, national influenza surveillance is only being conducted at 10 of these hospitals. In addition, though, CDC helps fund Hospital-Based Influenza Surveillance at 12 hospitals (HBIS) through the CDC-icddr,b cooperative agreement. CDC also helps fund surveillance at six hospitals in Bangladesh to detect illness caused by Nipah virus, and works alongside wildlife ecologists to understand the transmission dynamics of Nipah virus within bats in Bangladesh, and the conditions that lead to transmission to humans. Collaborations between CDC and Bangladesh also entail working with the Bangladesh government to train district level health officers to effectively respond to threats of Nipah virus outbreaks, influenza outbreaks, and outbreaks of unknown or emerging diseases.

National-level partnerships include research efforts with USAID, which build upon USAID/USG investments in avian and pandemic influenza preparedness and response, and expand on efforts to address emerging zoonotic infections, specifically those of wildlife origin.

Epidemiology Training Program

On March 26, 2013 officials from Bangladesh's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research met with CDC Director Dr. Thomas Frieden, officially recognizing the cooperation between the two countries in establishing the FETP in Bangladesh for government medical officers. The first cohort of five residents began training in the summer of 2013. The program expects to recruit veterinarians beginning with the 2014 cohort or the 2015 cohort.

Additional Country-Specific Information

OH-Bangladesh, a national level One Health organization, was formed in 2007 and currently has over 200 members across multiple institutions. Bangladesh has convened several scientific meetings to recruit institutional partners and advocate for a One Health approach to address emerging diseases. Most recently, the organization convened a four-day international workshop in order to develop a framework for integrating One Health into the government of Bangladesh. Representatives from the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, and the Ministry of the Environment attended the workshop. There are also monthly meetings of the National Coordination Committee One Health Bangladesh bringing together representatives of icddr,b, the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, FAO, WHO, UNICEF, and the Department of Livestock Services to discuss issues of importance, including outbreak investigations and surveillance.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Bangladesh (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Poultry surveillance in Bangladesh	HPAI viruses	Identify outbreaks in domestic poultry, sample dead poultry for HPAI, improve understanding of human interactions with diseased backyard poultry and live bird markets, surveillance of gallinaceous birds at markets and interview live bird vendors and suppliers.	HHS/CDC	Nord Zeidner	NCIRD/ID
National assessment of backyard poultry rearing practices in Bangladesh	Avian Influenza viruses	Describe poultry raising practices over time, assess contribution to household income/nutrition, describe epidemiology of poultry illnesses (includes sampling for avian influenza and some other diseases). Note: several backyard avian influenza outbreaks identified were not detected by FAO or government surveillance.	HHS/CDC	Nord Zeidner	NCIRD/ID
Role of commercial poultry as a source of avian influenza in backyard poultry and live bird markets	H5N1 Influenza virus	Test backyard flocks within radii of H5N1 infected commercial poultry farms, test live bird markets within same radii, identify dispersion among backyard flocks of H5N1 from commercial poultry farms, and conduct epidemiological investigations of source/spread to and from infected commercial flocks.	HHS/CDC	Nord Zeidner	NCIRD/ID
Surveillance for avian influenza at the wildlife-poultry interface	H5N1 Influenza virus	To establish surveillance of dead wild birds for highly pathogenic H5N1, to establish active surveillance of crow roosts for HPAI H5N1, and to establish ongoing active surveillance for avian influenza in domestic nomadic ducks in regions frequented by large numbers of wild migratory waterfowl.	HHS/CDC	Nord Zeidner	NCIRD/ID

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
PREDICT-USAID	Emerging viruses	Surveillance of bats, rodents, primates, small carnivores, and ungulates for emerging infectious diseases.	USAID – EcoHealth Alliance	Nord Zeidner	--
Surveillance of domestic animals	Emerging viruses, Nipah virus	Surveillance of domestic cattle, goats and sheep for emerging infectious diseases; Nipah virus surveillance; Fruit bat feeding behavior.	NIH/PEER grant	Nord Zeidner	--
Improving biosecurity of Nipah virus in Bangladesh	Nipah virus	Assessment of sample collection practices, storage of biological specimens as part of routine surveillance and outbreak investigations.	DOS/BEP	Emily Gurley	NCEZID/DHCPP/VSPB
Anthrax surveillance and prevention measures in endemic areas	<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	Refining, standardizing, and strengthening outbreak responses – both human and animal investigations; build laboratory capacity to enhance laboratory confirmation of cases.	HHS/CDC	Nord Zeidner	NCEZID/DHCPP/BSPB
National surveillance of zoonotic tuberculosis	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>	Surveillance of cattle and high risk human populations to identify the burden of zoonotic tuberculosis	HHS/CDC	Nord Zeidner	NCHHSTP/DTE

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China

CDC has collaborated with public health institutions in China since the 1980s, and the China GDD Regional Center has been in existence in Beijing since 2006. The current office director is Carol Rao, ScD, who also serves as the One Health POC.

In-country One Health Collaborations

CDC's principal partners in China are the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Health and Family Planning Commission(refer to Ministry of Health before 2013) , and WHO China. In 2010, The China Ministry of Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services signed a new Memorandum of Understanding to extend the collaboration on the prevention, detection, response and control of infectious diseases through 2015. CDC has also supported the Chinese National Influenza Center for more than 20 years.

Epidemiology Training Program

The Chinese FETP was established in 2001, and is headquartered in Beijing. The program's primary objective is to strengthen China's disease surveillance, field epidemiology and response capacity. Health professionals trained through the Chinese FETP work in 27 of the 31 provinces and at the national level. In 2012, Chinese FETP epidemiologists supported the national realignment of food-borne disease investigation for all of China by developing national guidelines for investigating foodborne outbreaks. Chinese FETP epidemiologists also trained 186 provincial level staff in the foodborne outbreak methodology. Partner institutions include U.S. CDC, WHO, UNICEF, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Chinese Medical Association. There is also a CFETP-V which has ongoing collaborations and training with CFETP.

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<http://www.china-fetpv.org/>

One Health and Zoonoses Activities in China (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Public health impact of new arbovirus isolates causing encephalitis and fever in China	Arboviruses: Japanese encephalitis virus, Getah virus, Tahyna virus, etc	Identify arboviruses in China to determine the presence and distribution of potential disease agents; identify the mosquito species associated with transmission of these arboviruses, and determine if the viruses are infecting people and causing disease.	HHS/CDC (portion of 2012)	--	--
PulseNet China: Eight province <i>Salmonella</i> surveillance network	<i>Salmonella</i>	Modeled on U.S. CDC's PulseNet System. Support surveillance in four current provinces (Guangxi, Fujian, Chongqing, Sichuan). Enhance surveillance in Guangdong, Shanghai, Henan, and Beijing. Support for National Reference Laboratory for <i>Salmonella</i> . Efforts may be scaled back due to budget constraints.	HHS/CDC	John Klena	CGH/GGDER/GDD-IEIP
Surveillance for zoonotic viruses	--	CDC Ft. Collins has been collaborating with China CDC on building surveillance for zoonotic viruses.	HHS/CDC (portion of 2012)	--	NCEZID/DVBD
Survey of workers with high risk for <i>Brucella</i> exposure in Guangdong	<i>Brucella</i>	Serosurvey of high risk workers in Guangdong for <i>Brucella</i> exposure and to explore control strategies in place currently in Guangdong province.	HHS/CDC	John Klena	CGH/GGDER/GDD-IEIP
Investigation into the biology and pathogenesis of severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome in Hubei Province	Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome virus	Identifying all pathogens that are present in cases meeting the definition for severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome and the ecological and geographical distribution of severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome virus in Hubei.	HHS/CDC	John Klena	CGH/GGDER/GDD-IEIP
Risk factors of infection with swine influenza viruses among swine workers in southern China	Swine influenza viruses	In cooperation with FAO China and MOA, a cross-sectional serologic study was conducted in south China. The purposes of study are 1) to better understand sero infection with swine influenza viruses among workers with occupational exposure to swine ; and 2) identify the risk factors of human infection with swine influenza viruses	HHS/CDC	Carol Rao/Song Ying	-
Surveillance system evaluation for Rabies	Rabies	Working with China CDC to conduct a retrospective evaluation of their national rabies surveillance system.	HHS/CDC	Carol Rao	NCEZID/Rabies

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Democratic Republic of the Congo

CDC established an office in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2001 to give HIV/AIDS support to the Ministry of Health by providing laboratory services, strategic information, capacity building, and surveillance. CDC also provides support for influenza, rabies, monkeypox, polio, and malaria.

In-country One Health Collaborations

CDC supports the Ministry of Health in strengthening the surveillance system in Equateur province for monkeypox, a viral disease that occurs primarily in central and western Africa. The primary focus is to gain understanding of the risks associated with human monkeypox infection and the dynamics of transmission of the monkeypox virus from animals to humans. CDC is also working on community outreach methods, as well as tools and approaches that promote early identification of human monkeypox illnesses, to minimize the spread of the disease among people during outbreaks.

Epidemiology Training Programs

In coordination with the African Field Epidemiology Network, an FETP has been developed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with USAID EPT funding. The program is currently training 32 students, and a second cohort will start this year. A Resident Advisor has been placed in Kinshasa to mentor residents, cover outbreak investigations and evaluate public health systems. The program focuses on training Ministry of Health professionals to: 1) lead rapid response teams at the Central, provincial, and district level to more rapidly detect, investigate and respond to epidemic-prone IHR diseases; 2) routinely analyze and report on disease surveillance systems and recommend how to strengthen them; and 3) establish stronger interface between clinicians, epidemiologists and laboratory scientists to promote rapid detection, capture and containment of extremely dangerous pathogens.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo* (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Activities to support the EPT Program: Detection and surveillance of orthopoxviruses in wildlife and characterization of potential human risk	Orthopoxvirus	Identification of potential modes of transmission between animals and humans, identification of potential host species, and determination of the baseline prevalence of orthopoxviruses in native mammals in the region.	USAID	Darin Carroll	NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB
Defining Epidemiologic Risks at the Human/wild animal interface for Monkeypox Acquisition in DRC	Orthopoxvirus	Production and dissemination of monkeypox surveillance and educational materials in 11 designated at-risk sites within DRC. Collection and analysis of small mammal samples in peridomestic environments where human monkeypox cases have been reported.	One Health Office	Darin Carroll, Mary Reynolds	NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB

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Egypt

CDC has worked with public health institutions in Egypt in collaboration with the Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3 (NAMRU-3) for over 20 years. The CDC office is located in Cairo, within NAMRU-3, and has a regional scope of over 40 countries in North and West Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia. The GDD Regional Center (GDDRC) was established in 2006 and is currently headed by Erica Dueger, DVM, PhD; the One Health and Zoonoses AHI officer position was filled in 2012 by Noha Farag, MD, PhD.

In-country One Health collaborations

CDC's long-term collaborators include NAMRU-3, Egyptian Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation including the Animal Health Research Institute which houses Egypt's reference laboratory for "Safety Analysis of Food of Animal Origin." Many ongoing projects are focused on syndromic surveillance, including the use of a multi-national SARI (Severe Acute Respiratory Infections) surveillance network to identify seasonal influenza viruses as well as human cases of H5N1. Integrated human-animal-vector studies (IHAVS) are ongoing in Ghana in collaboration with the University of Ghana, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research; and are planned for Iraq in collaboration with the Ministries of Agriculture and Health of the Kurdistan Regional Government.

Epidemiology Training Program

Egypt's Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) was established in 1993. In the 20 year history of the program, the majority of the 100 graduates have been physicians; however the program has graduated one dentist and one pharmacist. Plans are in place for actively recruiting veterinarians for incoming cohorts. On average, the FETP conducts 3-5 disease investigations per year, including recent investigations of zoonoses such as E. coli, Rift Valley Fever, and human rabies. The FETP is also actively involved in prevention and control efforts for avian influenza A (H5N1) and hepatitis.

Additional Country-Specific Information

In September 2012, a novel beta coronavirus, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) was first detected in Saudi Arabia in a 60 year-old male patient presenting with pneumonia and renal failure. As of March 07, 2014, a total of 184 laboratory confirmed cases, including 80 deaths of MERS-CoV infection have been reported and confirmed by WHO: 145 from Saudi Arabia, 9 from Qatar, 3 from Jordan, 3 from the United Kingdom, 13 from the United Arab Emirates, 2 from France, 1 from Italy, 3 from Tunisia, 3 from Oman, and 2 from Kuwait. GDDRP was involved in the investigation of a cluster of MERS-CoV in Jordan. The cluster involved 13 cases (2 confirmed and 11 probable).

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Egypt (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters collaborating Programs
Damanhour integrated population-based surveillance (Egypt)	Syndromic surveillance: ARI, AFI, AIND, ILI	Collaborative project (NAMRU-3, MOH's IEIP, and CDC) implemented at public and private hospitals and outpatient clinics to determine etiology and epidemiology of infectious disease.	DOD/GEIS HHS/CDC	Noha Farag	NCIRD/DBD/RDB CGH/GDD
Integrated hospital-based surveillance (Ghana)	Influenza virus (H5), CCHFV, Dengue virus, <i>Brucella spp.</i> , <i>Leptospira spp.</i> , <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> , RVFV, WNV, SFSV, SFNV	An integrated hospital-based infectious disease surveillance system, ongoing at three sentinel sites- two in Accra and one in the northern Tamale region.	DOD/GEIS HHS/CDC	Noha Farag	CGH/GDD
Epidemiology and Etiology of Flaccid Paralysis of Infectious Origin (Republic of Georgia)	Influenza viruses, <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> , Cytomegalovirus, WNV, Enteroviruses	A prospective hospital-based surveillance identify cases of acute flaccid paralysis in adults and children, and characterize the clinical, laboratory, and electrodiagnostic features of the syndrome. Clinical and demographic data will be collected in a prospective case-control study to identify potential etiologies of and risk factors for AFP. This project will be transferred to GD Georgia and USAMRIID in 2013.	DOD/DTRA DOD/GEIS HHS/CDC	Noha Farag	NCEZID/DHCPP/PPHO
PulseNet Middle East (multiple countries)	<i>Salmonella spp.</i> , <i>Shigella spp.</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Campylobacter spp.</i> , <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Vibrio cholera</i>	Pulsenet Middle East is participating in the PulseNet international network and includes: Oman, Jordan, Palestine, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Libya, Bahrain, and Iran. Coordination is achieved by a collaboration of NAMRU-3, CDC, and WHO.	HHS/CDC	Myriam Morcos	NCEZID/DFWED/GFN
Integrated human-animal-vector surveillance* (Iraq)	RVFV, WNV, Dengue fever virus, CCHFV, <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> , <i>Leptospira spp.</i> , <i>Brucella spp.</i> , SFSV, SFNV	Pilot study for integrated surveillance of endemic and emerging vector-borne and zoonotic pathogens in high risk populations. Samples collected from animals at time of slaughter, abattoir workers and trapped vectors.	DOD/GEIS DOD/CBEP HHS/CDC	Noha Farag	-
Integrated human-animal-vector surveillance (Ghana)	RVFV, WNV, Dengue fever virus, CCHFV, <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> , <i>Leptospira spp.</i> , <i>Brucella spp.</i> , SFSV, SFNV	Pilot study for integrated surveillance of endemic and emerging vector-borne and zoonotic pathogens in high risk populations. Samples collected from animals at time of slaughter, abattoir workers and trapped vectors.	DOS HHS/CDC	Noha Farag	-
Circulation of CCHFV among humans, animals and vectors at a camel market (Egypt)	CCHFV	Pilot study to assess the prevalence of CCHFV among high-risk camel owners, domestic and imported camels, and specific variants of CCHFV among ticks collected from domestic and imported camels.	DOD/GEIS HHS/CDC		NCEZID/DHCPP/VSPB
EMARIS Network: SARI Surveillance (multiple countries)	Influenza A viruses (including H5N1)	EMARIS was established in 2007. Currently 22 active SARI sentinel surveillance sites located in Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Yemen, Qatar, Djibouti, Iraq, and Pakistan.	DOD/GEIS DOS/USAID HHS/CDC	Maha Talaat	NCIRD/ID CGH/GDD

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters collaborating Programs
ILI Surveillance (Egypt, Jordan)	Influenza viruses (including H5)	Eight sentinel sites in Egypt, three in Jordan. Influenza surveillance only.	DOD/GEIS	NAMRU-3	NCIRD/ID
Seasonal Influenza Surveillance (West Africa)	Influenza viruses (including H5)	Enhance seasonal Influenza surveillance and provide epidemiological support to FELTP's in Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Togo, Niger	HHS/CDC	NAMRU-3	NCIRD/ID
Population-based Influenza surveillance (Ghana)	Influenza viruses (including H5)	Population-based surveillance to determine epidemiology and burden of influenza in Ghana	HHS/CDC	-	NCIRD/ID
Q fever study	<i>C.burnetii</i>	Case-control study utilizing IEIP's population-based surveillance site with sampling of aborted animals that have contact with cases and controls. Another arm of the study includes sampling of aborted animals that are identified through active and passive surveillance conducted by MoAg in Damanhour.	GEIS	Noha Farag	NCEZID/DVBD
Brucellosis study	<i>Brucella spp.</i>	Case-control study utilizing IEIP's population-based surveillance site.	CDC	Noha Farag	NCEZID/DHCPP
TAC Study	23 pathogens included in the Taqman Array Card	Multi-site case-control study to validate the Taqman Array Card	CDC	Chris Van Beneden	NCIRD/DBD

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Guatemala

CDC first established its presence in Central America via a field office for medical entomology and parasitology in the 1960s in El Salvador, which later transferred to Guatemala in 1978. CDC's official office opened in Guatemala City, Guatemala in October 2005. The GDD Regional Center for Central America was established in 2006 and covers the countries of Guatemala, Panama, El Salvador, Belize, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, and the Dominican Republic, as well as working in many countries of South America, including Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, and Peru.

In-country One Health Collaborations

CDC partners with PAHO, EcoHealth Alliance, PulseNet Latin America, US Department of Defense, US FDA, USDA/APHIS, Veterinarians Without Borders, University of Maryland, the University of Georgia, and programs within the GDD Regional Center for Guatemala including the International Emerging Infections Program, the Influenza Program, the Laboratory Systems Program, and the FETP.

Within Guatemala, CDC partners with the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, the University del Valle de Guatemala, the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of San Carlos de Guatemala, the non-governmental organization "Comunidad Gatuna," and the Guatemala-Association of Veterinarians.

Epidemiology Training Program

The Central American Regional FETP was established in 2000 and consists of three "tiers": basic, intermediate, and advanced. The program accepts medical doctors, research scientists and veterinarians. In 2013, three veterinarians were among the 15 graduates of the intermediate level. Multiple outbreak investigations occur each year throughout the region. Recent activities include surveillance for acute respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, febrile illness and acute encephalitis.

Additional Country-Specific Information

There is currently an Encephalitis Working Group, active in Guatemala, with members of the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, the GDD Regional Center for Central America, la Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, USDA, and PAHO, working to develop a plan for improved surveillance and outbreak investigation. A new regional collaboration has begun with the US FDA, the Sanger Centre, and PAHO to implement whole genome sequencing of vector-borne and zoonotic pathogens from outbreaks and active surveillance.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Guatemala (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Animal-Human interface of influenza transmission in rural backyards within tropical wetlands* (Guatemala)	Influenza A virus	Study to analyze the influence of backyard animal systems (poultry and swine) in rural areas within the tropical wetland system on the prevalence of influenza A. The study hopes to contribute to the knowledge surrounding transmission of zoonotic influenza viruses and the emergence of new pathogenic strains.	HHS/CDC	Will Clara	NCIRD/ID
Hospital-based surveillance of zoonotic pathogens using the International Emerging Infections Program ViCo platform	<i>Campylobacter</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Giardia</i> , <i>Bartonella</i> , <i>Leptospira</i> , <i>Rickettsia</i>	Hospital-based surveillance of diarrheal, respiratory, and febrile syndromes with identification of underlying etiologies. There are a total of 2 hospitals, 3 health centers and 3 health posts that cover two separate regions of Guatemala and which participate in this study.	HHS/CDC	Joe Bryan	CGH/GDD
Integrated antimicrobial resistance surveillance for foodborne diseases in Central America	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	Community surveillance for pathogens in acute illness and outbreaks; evaluation of serotypes, PFGE patterns and antibiotic profiles. Provide information of appropriate risk management strategies for public health, veterinarian, and food safety authorities in the region.	Partial funding through CDC	Joe Bryan & Len Peruski	CGH/GDD & NCEZID
Prevalence of pathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> CFA antigen and <i>C. jejuni</i> CPS antigen in strains isolated from Guatemalan population	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Study to determine the prevalence of enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> and <i>C. jejuni</i> (CFA or CPS antigens) in the Central and South America regions using either serological or molecular methods	Unfunded	Len Peruski	CGH/GDD
Influenza surveillance in bats	Influenza A virus	Surveillance study in bats in Guatemala for characterization of novel influenza strains and to increase knowledge of the ecology and disease transmission between and within bat species.	Unfunded	Will Clara & Len Peruski	NCIRD/ID

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
<i>Bartonella</i> prevalence in cats and humans	<i>Bartonella</i> spp.	Study to determine the prevalence of <i>Bartonella</i> spp. circulating in cats and persons at risk (veterinarians, vet technicians, caretakers, etc.) in Guatemala.	Unfunded	Len Peruski & Joe Bryan	NCEZID/DVBD/BDB
Technical assistance for rabies outbreaks	Rabies virus	Technical assistance to strengthen national laboratory capacity for rabies surveillance and outbreak investigation.	Unfunded	Joe Bryan & Len Peruski	NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB

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India

In November 2010, the CDC and India National Centre for Disease Control signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish the GDD India Centre (GDDIC). GDDIC is located in Delhi, with headquarters at the National Centre for Disease Control. The current CDC Country Director is Capt. Ken Earhart, MD who also serves as GDDIC Director. Dr. Shaikh Shah Hossain, MD, MPH, joined in March, 2013 as the Animal-Human Interface Officer and serves as the One Health POC for India.

In-country One Health Collaborations

GDDIC supports National Centre for Disease Control activities through involvement in the National Standing Committee on Zoonoses, and the Zoonosis Department of the National Centre for Disease Control that runs the national programmes on Rabies control, Leptospirosis control, and coordination of human and animal health sectors. GDDIC provides consulting support to the Indian Veterinary Research Institute and the National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics, as well as state-level Departments of Animal Health for disease surveillance, burden of disease studies, diagnostics, and One Health perspectives on zoonoses. GDDIC also consults on the reduction of antibiotic residues in food animals with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and Public Health Foundation of India. Additionally, GDDIC provides informal technical and expert advice to the Public Health Foundation of India, a non-governmental network of academic institutions that has become an important proponent of a One Health approach to zoonotic disease control with the development of its “Roadmap to Combat Zoonosis in India.”

The Joint Monitoring Group at the Central Government level in Delhi meets monthly and is comprised of the Director General of Health Services and the Animal Health Commissioner, as well as other high-ranking officials and technical experts. The Joint Monitoring Group was initially established in the wake of the pandemic H5N1 threat but continues to cover all matters of mutual concern. Additionally, the National Institute of Virology at Pune has established a high-level biosecurity laboratory that will process both human and animal samples.

Epidemiology Training Program

The GDD India Centre, in partnership with the National Centre for Disease Control, launched an Epidemic Intelligence Service-like Program in India in October 2012. The Program is modeled after the U.S. Epidemic Intelligence Service Program and has started with twelve candidates from State/District Health Departments. Currently, all candidates hold a medical degree; however, in the future, the program expects to extend recruitment to other One Health professionals.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in India (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
GFN in collaboration with WHO	<i>Salmonella</i>	Enhancing foodborne illness surveillance and outbreak response.	HHS/CDC	Padmini Srikantiah	NCEZID/DFWED
Surveillance and outbreak response	Japanese encephalitis virus	Improve capacity for Acute Encephalitis Syndrome surveillance and outbreak response. Developing a burden of disease protocol.	HHS/CDC	Padmini Srikantiah	NCEZID/DVBD, CGH/DGHP
Surveillance and outbreak response*	To be determined	Developing a burden of disease protocol for acute febrile illness syndromic surveillance.	HHS/CDC DOS/BEP	Shah Hossain	NCEZID/DHCPP
Surveillance and outbreak response*	To be determined	Developing a burden of disease protocol for acute encephalitis syndromic surveillance.	HHS/CDC DOS/BEP	Ken Earhart	NCEZID/DVBD, CGH/DGHP
One Health Strategy- GDD India Centre	To be determined	Establishing a one health component and strategy to the GDD India platform.	HHS/CDC DOD/DTRA	Shah Hossain	NCEZID/OHO, CGH/DGHP

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Indonesia

CDC has provided technical assistance to Indonesia for more than fifty years. Short and long-term technical assistance from CDC staff has helped the Indonesian Ministry of Health address a wide range of high-priority public health needs including communicable diseases, noncommunicable diseases, injuries, and strengthening surveillance. CDC has funded cooperative agreements with the Ministry of Health since 2004. Of particular importance has been CDC support for avian influenza surveillance.

In-country One Health Collaborations

Zoonotic vector-borne viruses, including Japanese encephalitis and dengue, are especially important causes of morbidity and mortality in Indonesia although accurate figures on incidence are lacking. CDC has provided technical consultation for evaluating control of dengue in Yogyakarta, Java. This study was the best controlled, longest, and most extensive test of vector control as the sole means of reducing dengue infection conducted in Asia. Although vector abundance indices were reduced by more than 90%, there was no significant reduction in disease incidence, highlighting the need for more investigation of transmission.

In 2012, in cooperation with USAID, CDC instituted a cooperative agreement to establish at the Eijkman Institute of Molecular Biology at Jakarta as the first national arbovirus laboratory using state of the art techniques. During the first year, a laboratory was renovated and equipped; staff hired and trained; archived human specimens identified; and the first human cases of West Nile virus identified and sequenced. New collaborations and funding were initiated at Hasanuddin University on Sulawesi to identify and sequence novel vector-borne viruses and to study dengue transmission. Future activities will emphasize establishing sites to accurately identify arboviral etiologies of acute febrile illness, including those with hemorrhagic and neurological symptoms, at select sites throughout the archipelago. CDC is also collaborating with PREDICT, the Ministry of Agriculture, and others to train personnel to collect and analyze specimens from wildlife and livestock.

Epidemiology Training Program

In 1982, CDC helped establish an FETP in Indonesia to build sustainable capacity for detecting and responding to health threats. More than 600 residents have graduated from the program and are now assuming public health leadership positions in Indonesia and other countries in the region. In 1990, the FETP evolved into a Master's Program at the University of Indonesia and the University of Gadjah Mada. CDC has re-engaged with the Ministry of Health to continue recent efforts supported by the Asian Development Bank to help the FETP become more field-based. CDC will place a resident advisor in-country to strengthen field assignments and to provide mentorship and instruction on special topics such as disaster epidemiology, spatial analysis, scientific writing, and communications.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Indonesia* (May 2013-April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Activities to support the EPT Program: Strengthening capacity to detect emerging vector-borne zoonotic diseases	Vector-borne pathogens	Establish a national reference lab for the identification of endemic and novel vector-borne viruses	USAID	Ann Powers	NCEZID/DVBD/OD

*For the purpose of this report, activities listed in the table are those supported in part by the USAID EPT Program.

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Kazakhstan/Central Asia Region

CDC opened a Central Asia Regional Office in Almaty, Kazakhstan in 1995 to assist countries in the Region in modernizing their health care systems. Subsequently, satellite country offices opened in Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Dushanbe, Tajikistan; and Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. A GDD Center is located at the Regional Office. While the Central Asia Regional program is listed as a country program in Kazakhstan, it functions regionally by working in five Central Asian countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. The current CDC Country Director is George Schmid, MD, MSc.

In-country One Health Collaborations

The Central Asia Regional program's international collaborations include the World Bank, the WHO/Global Food Safety Network, the International Science and Technology Center, and the US Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency. In-country collaborations include the Kazakhstan Ministry of Health, Kazakhstan Ministry of Agriculture, Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Health, Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Agriculture, Tajikistan Ministry of Health, Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture, Turkmenistan Ministry of Health, and the Uzbekistan Ministry of Health.

Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP)

The Central Asia Regional FELTP was established in 2003. Central Asia Regional FELTP trainees include professionals from the human health and veterinary health sectors. Currently, the Program trains four veterinarians out of 23 participants. Partner institutions include: Kazakhstan Ministry of Health, Kazakhstan Ministry of Agriculture, Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Health, Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Agriculture, Turkmenistan Ministry of Health, Uzbekistan Ministry of Health, UK Ministry of Defense, US Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency, NCEIZD, CDC DPEI, CDC DGHA, and CDC DGHP. The Central Asia Regional FELTP covers four countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan). A second FELTP is under development in Tajikistan and will train Tajik and Afghan trainees beginning in 2014. Recent investigations include an anthrax outbreak investigation led by a Central Asia Regional FELTP resident in Faizabad district of Tajikistan in 2012.

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Kazakhstan/Central Asia Region

One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Central Asia (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Support influenza sentinel surveillance	Influenza virus	Support the seven sites in Kazakhstan and two in Kyrgyzstan, including laboratory and epidemiology support.	HHS/CDC	George Schmid	CGH/GDD, NCIRD/ID
<i>Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report</i>	--	Modeled on US CDC's publication, this will be a regional publication.	HHS/CDC	George Schmid	DNDHI/NNDS
Support to develop a Central Asia science journal indexed in <i>Index Medicus</i>	--	Work with the Kazakhstan School of Public Health to develop their journal into one with international standards.	HHS/CDC	George Schmid	CGH/GDD
Strengthen Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever surveillance, prevention and patient management in southern Kazakhstan	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus	Together with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan, monitor tick bites, improve data collection, revise practice guidelines, supply diagnostics for Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (PCR, ELISA), and analyze data.	DTRA	George Schmid	NCEZID/DHCPP/VSPB
International conferences and training for staff of CDC and the Ministry of Health	Emerging and dangerous pathogens, Influenza virus	Provide training and conferences; support staff.	DTRA, HHS/CDC	George Schmid	CGH/GDD
Strengthen <i>rickettsiae</i> surveillance in Kazakhstan	<i>Rickettsia</i> spp.	Together with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan, identify ticks, improve data collection, revise practice guidelines, supply diagnostics, and analyze data.	DTRA, HHS/CDC	George Schmid	NCEZID/DVBD/RZB
Strengthen rabies surveillance in Kazakhstan	Rabies virus	Train in diagnostics, update surveillance and management guidelines	DTRA, HHS/CDC	George Schmid	NCDEZID/DHCPP/PRB
Global Food Network training	Enteric bacteria	Educate and train individuals from Ministries of Health and Agriculture of the five countries of Central Asia in foodborne diseases	HHS/CDC, WHO	George Schmid	NCEZID/DFWED/EDEB, NCEZID/DFWED/EDLB

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Kenya

CDC has been collaborating with public health institutions in Kenya since 1979 to address the major public health problems of the country, and increasingly, East Africa. In 2004, CDC established a GDD Regional Center at the Kenya Medical Research Institute in Nairobi, with a satellite campus in Kisumu. The current CDC Country Director is Dr. Kevin DeCock, MD.

Although the GDD Regional Center in Kenya had been conducting animal-human interface studies in the region for several years, the One Health/Zoonoses capacity was formalized in November 2010 by the assignment of Dr. Kariuki Njenga, BVM, PhD, as Animal-Human Interface Officer.

In-country One Health Collaborations

Current One Health collaborations include domestic institutions such as the Kenya Medical Research Institute, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Livestock Development, Kenya Wildlife Services, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, University of Nairobi, and among the main international collaborators are WHO, World Bank, USAID, FAO, International Livestock Research Institute, US Department of Defense, US Department of State, US Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington State University, University of Washington, University of Minnesota/NIH, the Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network, and the African Field Epidemiology Network.

As a result of close collaboration between animal and human health authorities, the Zoonosis Disease Unit was created on August 2, 2011. The unit has representation from the two Ministries, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Livestock Development, and works in close collaboration with partners. The Zoonosis Disease Unit's mission is to establish and maintain active collaboration at the animal, human and ecosystem interface towards better prevention and control of zoonotic diseases. The country also has a 5-year plan for the implementation of the One Health strategy. This was launched in 2012. The Strategic Plan emphasizes the establishment of sub-national structures and partnerships that promote One Health; strengthening surveillance, detection, prevention, and control of zoonoses in both humans and animals; and conducting research and training at the human-animal-ecosystem interface. The GDD Regional Center in Kenya is also collaborating with the USAID/EPT program in Tanzania to identify zoonotic etiologies in humans and animals. The GDD Regional Center also has an NIH-funded animal influenza surveillance program in collaboration with University of Minnesota, and population-based animal- disease surveillance linked to a human population-based surveillance in Western Kenya supported by the Paul Allen Foundation through Washington State University.

Epidemiology Training Program

The GDD Regional Center in Kenya, in partnership with the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation, established the FELTP in 2004. In the initial years, the FELTP included trainees from Kenya, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Ghana. As part of the One Health approach in 2009, FELTP started training veterinarians alongside physicians and more recently, it has reviewed the curriculum to add One Health modules and strengthen One Health hands-on experience for trainees through the Zoonosis Disease Unit activities and studies.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Kenya (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Zoonosis Technical Working Group meeting	-	Meets quarterly and provides operational guidance to the Zoonotic Disease Unit on matters of zoonotic disease surveillance, outbreak response, and prevention control.	HHS/CDC	Peninah Munyua	-
Zoonosis Disease Unit	-	Officially opened the Zoonosis Disease Unit offices and launched the Kenya One Health Strategic Plan on October 3, 2012	DOS/BEP, DOD/DTRA	Kariuki Njenga	-
USAID/EPT collaboration in Tanzania	Multiple	Working with the USAID/EPT program to test human and animal (domestic and wild) specimens in Tanzania	USAID	Joel Montgomery	None
Rabies diagnosis and control guidelines	Rabies virus	Working with the PRB in Atlanta to expand a direct Rapid Immunohistochemical Test diagnosis of rabies in Kenya. Also working with FAO to initiate a national canine rabies elimination program modeled after the progressive control program used in other livestock diseases	Government of Kenya, FAO, HHS/CDC	Barry Fields, Kariuki Njenga, James Zingeser	NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB
Rift Valley Fever mapping in Kenya	Rift Valley Fever	Identify division/location most at risk for Rift Valley Fever epidemic; useful for resource allocation for intervention (vaccination) during high-risk periods and after epidemic prediction.	DOS/BEP	Kariuki Njenga	OSELS

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Brucellosis studies	<i>Brucella</i> spp.	Completing seroprevalence study in suspected high and low risk counties. Also starting a brucellosis incidence study in a high risk county (Kajiado)	DTRA, HHS/CDC	Marta Guerra	NCEZID/BSPB
Population-based animal syndromic surveillance	Multiple	A population-based animal syndromic surveillance and socio-economic status study within a site of a human population-based surveillance	Paul Allen Foundation/Washington State University	Kariuki Njenga, Joel Montgomery	-
Animal influenza surveillance	Influenza virus	Animal (particularly pigs) surveillance among farmers and live-bird markets to identify animal-to-human virus transmission	NIH, HHS/CDC	Peninah Munyua, Joshua Mott	NCRID/ID

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Nigeria

The CDC Nigeria office, located in Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria, was established in 2001. Okey Nwanyanwu, PhD, joined CDC-Nigeria as the country director in 2010. Animal-Human Interface Officer, Lora Davis, DVM, MPH, provided consultation to country partners on veterinary and public health issues as the in-country Animal-Human Interface Officer from 2009-2013.

In-country One Health Collaborations

The Animal-Human Interface Project in Nigeria encourages interagency collaboration, preparedness, and response to outbreaks of zoonotic diseases. The program provides consultation to country partners on animal and public health issues and is actively involved in outbreak response and coordination of human and animal health organizations. Important collaborators have included the Federal Ministry of Health, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, and the state Ministries of Health and Agriculture.

One of the ongoing projects in Nigeria is a collaborative study among CDC, the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Health, and Ahmadu Bello University to detect new and existing viruses in bats. The study will also identify associated diseases in humans and domestic animals with bat contact.

Epidemiology Training Program

The FELTP in Nigeria was established in 2008 and prepares field public health laboratory, epidemiology and veterinary epidemiology residents to work in leadership positions in the Ministry of Health and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources. It was the first FELTP to mandate that veterinarians be included in each cohort. The most recent cohort began the program in March 2014 and had a total of 54 residents (34 physicians, 6 veterinarians, and 14 laboratory scientists).

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Nigeria (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Assessment of heavy metal concentrations in animals and animal products consumed by families living in lead poisoned communities in Zamfara State, Nigeria, 2011	Lead	Assess lead, mercury, and manganese concentrations in animal products and tissues consumed by villagers living in communities known to be affected by lead poisoning	USAID Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project, Nigerian federal and state agencies	Lora Davis, Mary Jean Brown	NCEZID, NCEH/DEEHS/Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, NCEH-ATSDR/DTHHS
Assessment of novel and existing diseases in bats; 2010, 2013	Lyssa viruses (Rabies, Lagos Bat Virus); coronaviruses; orthomyxoviruses; <i>Bartonella</i> spp.; pathogen identification	Detect novel and known pathogens in bats; project identified novel flaviviruses and pegiviruses; results from 2013 project are pending	HHS/CDC, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project, DOS/BEP	Michael Niezgoda, Lora Davis	NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB, NCEZID/DHCPP/IDPB
Human and domestic animal exposure to zoonotic diseases in bats during the Idanre bat festival; 2010, 2013	Lyssa viruses (Lagos Bat Virus, rabies); coronaviruses; Influenza A; <i>Bartonella</i> spp. pathogen identification	Assess human knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of rabies and other bat diseases; assess human and domestic animal illness pre- and post-participation in the bat festival; serological testing of acute and convalescent specimens in humans and domestic animals.	DOS/BEP, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project, Ondo State Ministries of Health and Agriculture	Sergio Recuenco, Lora Davis	NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB, NCEZID/DHCPP/IDPB
Detection of influenza A viruses (H1, H3, & H5) in slaughtered pigs and abattoir workers in Lagos State, Nigeria, March—May 2010;	Influenza	Determined current or past exposure of abattoir workers and pigs to influenza A viruses	African Field Epidemiology Network, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project	Lora Davis	None
Detection of influenza A viruses (H1, H3, H5, and H7) in slaughtered pigs, poultry, and abattoir workers in Enugu State, Nigeria, 2013;	Influenza	Determine current or past exposure of abattoir workers, pigs, and poultry to influenza A viruses and genetically characterize the viruses detected	African Field Epidemiology Network, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project	Lora Davis	None
Human influenza risk factor survey	Influenza	Assessed influenza risk factors using the Nigerian National Sentinel Site surveillance data from 2008-2011	African Field Epidemiology Network, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project	Lora Davis	None

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Surveillance system evaluations	Influenza A	<p>Nigerian Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program – Supervised resident activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance System and review of surveillance data—Nigeria, 2011; • Participatory disease surveillance techniques to detect outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza, Niger State, Nigeria • Highly pathogenic avian influenza surveillance system and review of surveillance data in 4 states, Nigeria, 2008-2011 	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, African Field Epidemiology Network, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project	Lora Davis	None
Survey of knowledge, attitudes, and practices toward avian influenza	Influenza A	<p>Nigerian Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program – Supervised resident activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessed risk perception and behaviors of small flock owners towards avian influenza in Ibagwa-aka rural community, Enugu State—Nigeria 2010 • Conducted a KAP assessment of poultry farmers and live bird marketers to biosecurity practices for avian influenza—Ogun State, Nigeria, 2012 	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, African Field Epidemiology Network, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project	Lora Davis	None
One Health curriculum consultant committee	--	Established a multidisciplinary committee to review and assess veterinary-specific curriculum, course content, and competencies for applied epidemiology programs.	Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project	Lora Davis	None

Nigeria

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
One Health curriculum recommendations	--	Developed recommendations and training materials for One Health curriculum as a template for use by for applied epidemiology training programs	Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project	Lora Davis	NCEZID, CGH/DPHSWD/FAETP
Polio eradication among nomadic populations in Northern Nigeria	Polio, Contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia in cattle, Peste des petits ruminants in sheep and goats	Conducted workshops with CDC polio-eradication team, Nigerian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Kano State Ministry of Agriculture, and Ahmadu Bello University to identify ways to optimize professional encounters, share infrastructures, reduce costs, and increase acute flaccid paralysis surveillance activities and polio vaccination among nomadic populations	HHS/CDC, Nigerian Animal-Human Interface Project	Victoria Gammino	CGH/GID/DEEB—PEI, CGH/DPHSWD
Multiagency task force for response to rabies outbreaks	Rabies	Work with Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, the National Veterinary Research Institute to create protocols for response to rabies outbreaks; guidelines for post-exposure prophylaxis use	Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Health and Federal Ministry of Agriculture	Lora Davis	NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB
Lassa fever studies, prevention and control promotion	Lassa fever	Training for Nigeria FELTP residents	DOS/BEP	Lora Davis	NCEZID/DHCPP/IDPB

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Republic of Georgia

CDC established the Georgia Country Office in Tbilisi, Georgia in 2009 to build public health workforce capacity and strengthen public health systems and institutions needed to effectively respond to health problems in the region. In March 2012, the GDD South Caucasus Regional Center was established to coordinate activities in the countries of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. Currently, the Office Director is Ed Maes, PhD. The office anticipates stationing an AHI Officer in the region beginning in December 2013—January 2014.

In-country One Health Collaborations

CDC partners with many partners in the region, including the Ministries of Health and Ministries of Agriculture. The Office has served as an active member of the Ministry of Agriculture steering committee and also works with DTRA, USDA, USAID, and other stakeholders to support agricultural work in the country. CDC recently supported a temporary duty assignment for investigating an outbreak of anthrax and planning follow-up interventions. The Office has also supported a new rabies surveillance and control program. More zoonotic disease programs and research are planned for CDC's 2013-2014 cooperative agreement with the Georgian National Center for Disease Control & Public Health.

Epidemiology Training Program

In September 2009, CDC established the South Caucasus FELTP which is hosted by the Georgia National Center for Disease Control and Public Health in Tbilisi, Georgia. It is the first FELTP to be based on integrated training of professionals from both the Ministries of Health and the Ministries of Agriculture in the region. The program accepts medical doctors, laboratory specialists, veterinarians, and public health professionals from Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. Five residents from the MOA in Georgia and Azerbaijan will graduate from the SC/FELTP in June 2014. Four of graduating residents work as epidemiologists and one is a laboratory specialist working on zoonotic disease diagnostics. Recruitment for cohort 6 from the MOA and MOH of the 3 participating countries in the Caucasus region is on-going. Classes will begin June 2014. An FELTP Graduate received scholarship to the University of Florida's One-Health Certificate training program.

Additional Country-Specific Information

CDC has worked with partners in the region on several anthrax investigations. A large multi-country outbreak occurred in 2013 which resulted in both human and animal cases. CDC has also been involved in program reviews in all three countries, including a recent review of the national rabies program in Azerbaijan.

A U.S. national one health officer will join the CDC office this year. The officer will manage the one health projects in anthrax, brucellosis, rabies, and avian influenza in the region and collaborate with the respective MOH, MOA in the 3 South Caucasus countries.

In February, 2014 a prospective case-control (1 case: 4 controls) study of anthrax in animals started with consultation of NCEZID SME (Sean Shadomy and team). Goal of study is to evaluate impact of recent animal anthrax vaccination campaign and other potential risk factors such as grazing areas, migration routes, and feeding practices.

A KAP Survey will be conducted on rabies in Georgia with possible cross border collaboration on further surveillance and training with Azerbaijan. With the formation of specific working group and heightened interest at the Georgia NFA (MOA), rabies related projects will receive priority. Other projected activities include the development molecular detection methods such as standard and real-time PCR assays for newly discovered pox and lyssa viruses. Training on assay development can provide a sustainable platform for use by the Georgian laboratories.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Georgia (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Anthrax (Human) outbreak preparation and investigation (Azerbaijan and Georgia)	Anthrax	Temporary duty support and intensive planning for 2013 Anthrax Seasonal Outbreaks in Azerbaijan and Georgia (including enhanced surveillance and Public Awareness)	Temporary duty – GDD/TSC; Public Awareness – Country Office Operations	Sean Shadomy	NCEZID/BSPB; FELTP; GDD
Rabies control	Rabies	Clearance and installation of Lab equipment; scheduling of lab training; shipment of samples	HHS/CDC	Jesse Blanton	NCEZID/PRB; GDD
Brucellosis knowledge, attitudes, and practices survey	Brucellosis	FELTP knowledge, attitudes, and practices survey in Georgia and Azerbaijan	FELTP	Ed Maes	
Anthrax knowledge, attitudes, and practices survey	Anthrax	FELTP knowledge, attitudes, and practices survey in Georgia and Azerbaijan	FELTP	Ed Maes	

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South Africa

The CDC South Africa office was established in Pretoria in 2000. In 2010, a GDD Regional Center was established in South Africa. The current CDC Office Director in South Africa is Nancy Knight, MD. Marietjie Venter, PhD, MSc, began as the One Health Program Director in March 2014.

In-country One Health Collaborations

CDC partners in-country with the National Department of Health and the National Health Laboratory Service. South Africa is a member of the Southern African Center for Infectious Disease Surveillance, together with other Sub-Saharan countries. The Southern African Center for Infectious Disease Surveillance is a One Health consortium of South African medical and veterinary institutions involved in zoonotic disease research. The Center partners with Royal Veterinary College-London University, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London Centre for International Development, and the International Livestock Institute, among others.

The GDD Regional Center in South Africa, in close collaboration with the National Department of Health, the National Institute for Communicable Diseases, and veterinary partners at the National Department of Agriculture, the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute, and the University of Pretoria, is working to establish a One Health zoonotic disease reference center, with funding provided by GDD. Key upcoming activities are to conduct a gap analysis and develop a plan for a One Health disease reference center, and to work with public health veterinarians to implement One Health surveillance activities in conjunction with the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program.

Epidemiology Training Program

South Africa established the South Africa FELTP in May 2006. The FELTP in South Africa is a two-year program, which accepts 10-15 participants each year and leads to a Master of Public Health from the University of Pretoria. Students can choose to enter the field of epidemiology track or the laboratory management track. FELTP partner institutions include: South African Department of Health, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, National Health Laboratory Service, and University of Pretoria.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in South Africa (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Strengthen laboratory and epidemiologic capacity of national health authorities for the detection, surveillance, and response to seasonal, pandemic, and zoonotic influenza in South Africa and selected countries of the South Africa Development Community	Influenza virus	CDC sponsors a laboratory management training course for influenza laboratories and a data management training course for influenza surveillance data managers and epidemiologists.	HHS/CDC	Adam Cohen	NCIRD/ID
Surveillance for zoonotic influenza viruses	Surveillance for Avian influenza exposure in high risk humans and human and zoonotic strains in pigs	CDC supported a serosurvey in humans involved in Avian influenza outbreaks and a project with DAFF to initiate influenza surveillance in pigs in South Africa	HHS/CDC	Marietjie Venter	
Surveillance for multiple zoonotic diseases	vViral hemorrhagic fever viruses(NICD), neurological arboviruses including West Nile virus, Sindbis virus and other emerging viruses (UP)	CDC supports surveillance activities in animals as sentinels for multiple zoonotic diseases.	HHS/CDC	Marietjie Venter	--
	<i>West Nile and alpha and bunyavirus seroprevalence investigations in veterinarians and clinical hospitals</i>	CDC/GDD grant supported serosurvey and screening of neurological cases in humans	Medical Research Council of South Africa	Marietjie Venter	
	<i>Filoviruses in bats in South Africa (NICD)</i>	CDC/GDD supported project	GDD	Marietjie Venter	

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Thailand

The CDC has collaborated with the Ministry of Public Health and other Thai institutions since 1980. In 2004, CDC established the GDD Regional Center in Bangkok to work in Thailand and regionally. Currently, the Country Director is Mitch Wolfe, MD, MPH. The GDD Center evolved from the International Emerging Infections Program (IEIP), which was established in 2001 and remains a core program of GDD. Along with the Influenza Program and FETP, GDD began to incorporate zoonoses as an explicit program component in 2007. To further develop the One Health and Zoonoses program, the GDD Regional Center in Thailand established the Animal-Human Interface Officer position in early 2012. The position is currently filled by Pawin Padungtod, DVM, PhD.

In-country One Health Collaborations

In addition to its long-term partnership with the Ministry of Public Health, CDC is expanding collaboration to new in-country animal health partners, including departments within the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Livestock and Development, Department of Livestock and Fisheries, Department of Animal Health and Production), the Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation) and local authorities including Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. Non-governmental collaborators include Rabies in Asia Foundation, FAO, OIE and WHO, who together engage in zoonoses and One Health activities in Thailand, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Myanmar and Viet Nam.

The Thai One Health Network began with the announcement of the Declaration of Intention on One Health on July 7, 2011. The network, which is comprised of human health, animal health, wildlife health and ecosystem programs in the public sector, private sector and academic institutions, intends to advocate for the One Health concept and to work collaboratively among network members with the common aim of optimal health for all Thais. In December 2013, the National Sub-Committee for One Health Support of Emerging Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response, chaired by the Director General of the Department of Disease Control (DDC), agreed to establish a Coordination Unit for One Health Activities within DDC. It is expected that the unit will be placed within the Bureau of Emerging Infectious Disease and supported by staff from the Bureaus of Epidemiology and General Communicable Diseases.

Epidemiology Training Program: The Field Epidemiology Training Program in Thailand was established in 1980, and was the first program of its kind established outside of North America. In 1998, the program expanded its mission to strengthen regional capacity in field epidemiology by accepting trainees from neighboring countries and regions, including Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Southern China, and Vietnam. Both physicians and veterinarians are accepted to the Thai FETP. Veterinarians from Thailand and other countries are accepted to the two-year FETP-V, which is collaboration between Thai FETP, Thailand Department for Livestock development and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Additional Country-Specific Information: The political unrest beginning in late 2013 does not seem to impact Thai Ministry of Health operations at local levels. All surveillance and health services remain functional.

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Country List of One Health and Zoonoses Activities (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters collaborating Programs
Surveillance of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases in agricultural communities in Chiang Mai and Nakorn Ratchasima provinces	Influenza A, dengue virus, <i>Leptospira</i> spp., <i>Salmonella</i> spp., <i>Orientia tsutsugamushi</i> , <i>Plasmodium</i> spp.	Hospitalized patients with fever of uncertain etiology are screened for endemic zoonoses. Undiagnosed specimens are tested for additional pathogens at the central laboratory. If the etiological agent is zoonotic, a veterinarian team is sent to investigate the disease among animals around the participants' farm or house. Training has been started and surveillance protocols developed. Patient enrollment is expected to begin this year.	DOS/USAID	Pawin Padungtod	NCEZID/OHO
Strengthen One Health Collaboration		The Department of Disease Control has assigned the Bureau of Epidemiology (BOE) to collaborate with the Bureau of Emerging Infectious Diseases, Department of Livestock Development, Department of Natural Park, and Zoological Park Organization of Thailand. The main goal of this project is to enable BOE and collaborating partners to develop disease surveillance, prevention and control system in line with One Health concepts and to develop an integrated management system for EID preparedness and emergency response.	DOD/DTRA	Alden Henderson	NCEZID/DHCPP/OHO CGH/GDD/DGHP
Q Fever and Rickettsial Diseases	<i>C. burnetii</i> and other rickettsia	This study will provide the necessary reagents and laboratory support to establish laboratory diagnostic capacity in Thailand through the Thai National Institute of Health, the National Institute of Animal Health, and selected clinical diagnostic laboratories. Environmental and veterinary specimens will be tested; animal reservoirs for <i>C. burnetii</i> will be identified; isolates will be characterized to identify strains circulating in SE Asia; and risk factors for Q fever and other rickettsial diseases will be identified.	DOD/DTRA	Robert Massung	NCEZID/DVBD/RDB
Building capacity for zoonotic endocarditis	<i>C. burnetii</i> , <i>Bartonella</i> spp., <i>Streptococcus suis</i>	This project is in collaboration with Khon Kaen University (KKU) Hospital, Pasteur Institute of Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam, and with in-country public health scientists and clinicians in SE Asia. The project will establish and improve diagnostic capacity for <i>C. burnetii</i> , <i>Bartonella</i> spp., and <i>Streptococcus suis</i> . Improved diagnostic capabilities will generate epidemiological information that can be used to understand impact of the pathogens within the human and veterinary populations	DOD/DTRA	Michael Kosoy	NCEZID/DVBD/RDB

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters collaborating Programs
One Health approach to Q fever in Thailand	<i>C. burnetii</i>	Training: Three scientists from Thailand NIAH and NIH travelled to Atlanta for training on the analysis of human, animal and environmental samples for <i>C. burnetii</i> . CDC scientists also provided additional on-site training in Thailand. Human/livestock studies: In collaboration with Thailand Bureau of Epidemiology, serum samples from farmers in Northern Thailand, cattle and goats, will be tested for <i>C. burnetii</i> using ELISA, IFA, and PCR. PCR positive samples will be used for isolation and genotyping of new strains.	HHS/CDC	Gilbert Kersh	NCEZID/DVBD/RDB
Influenza surveillance in Bangkok live bird markets	Influenza viruses	In collaboration with Thailand Field Epidemiology Training Program, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Department of Livestock Development and Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation, the project's goal is to determine the subtype of avian influenza virus circulating in 82 live-bird markets in Bangkok metropolis	DOH/CDC	Pawin Padungtod	NCIRD
Emergency surveillance for Influenza A(H7N9) in animal	Influenza viruses	The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) conducts surveillance for Influenza A(H7N9) in Burma, Laos and Vietnam). With technical support from FAO and GDD, national animal health authorities collected oropharyngeal swabs and blood samples from poultry and environmental swabs from live bird markets and poultry collecting points to test for the presence of Avian Influenza A (H7N9) virus.	DOS/USAID FAO	Pawin Padungtod	NIC

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Uganda

CDC has been working in Uganda since 1991 providing technical leadership and direct assistance to the Government to strengthen public health workforce capacity, health information systems, epidemiology, surveillance, laboratory, and operations research. The Uganda Virus Research Institute, a primary CDC partner, was established in 1936 as the Yellow Fever Research Institute by the Rockefeller Foundation. In 1977, it became a Uganda Government public health research institution and first began hosting CDC on its campus in 1994.

In-country One Health Collaborations

CDC's activities in Uganda have grown from providing support for HIV/AIDS and malaria prevention, care and treatment programs, to the diagnosis and analysis of a wide range of zoonoses. For the last 20 years, NCEZID/DVBD has partnered with the Uganda Virus Research Institute to discover and characterize arboviruses and, more recently, to carry out the first in-depth studies of endemic plague. Since 2003, through a cooperative agreement, NCEZID divisions and branches have partnered with Uganda Virus Research Institute, the Ministry of Health, and universities to address the burden of diseases such as viral hemorrhagic fever viruses, leptospirosis, rabies, acute febrile illnesses, and vector-borne viruses and bacteria, as well as fevers of unknown origin. In 2012, with support from the NCEZID/DHCPP/VSPB, the Uganda Virus Research Institute opened a dedicated viral hemorrhagic fever lab, the finest containment facility in East Africa, and DVBD created the first national lab for diagnosing yellow fever and other vector-borne viruses.

CDC has provided critical support for identifying and responding to epidemics of zoonoses. From July to November 2012, DHCPP/VSPB was able to respond quickly to four filovirus outbreaks. The viral hemorrhagic fever reference laboratory cut the time to diagnostic results from weeks to days. The surveillance sites were instrumental in monitoring for additional viral hemorrhagic fever cases in the time during and after the outbreaks. Similarly, CDC detected a rare outbreak of pneumatic plague on the northwestern border with the Democratic Republic of Congo using a rapid diagnostic test developed at CDC. Extensive distribution of prophylactic antibiotic was credited with preventing an epidemic. CDC-Uganda and CDC headquarters were part of the outbreak response from the beginning—supporting the government through laboratory testing at CDC's laboratory in the Uganda Virus Research Institute, contact tracing of all those who may have had contact with suspect or confirmed cases, providing critical supplies, and more.

CDC/NCEZID is also currently involved in field research on the transmission of plague in the northwest and of Marburg virus in the southwest border regions.

Epidemiology Training Program

Uganda currently has a Public Health School Without Walls training program within Makerere University that offers a two-year master's degree and is intended to serve as the in-service training program for the Ministry of Health. CDC's Division of Public Health Systems and Workforce Development has supported the training and placement of numerous public health professionals through public health workforce capacity development programs; these professionals now serve in key public health roles throughout the country.

Through CDC's partnership with the USAID EPT program, FETP will work with the government and other partners to produce qualified field epidemiologists that strengthen public and animal health systems. For the upcoming introductory course for post-MPH fellows, efforts will be made to include veterinarians. When established, the program will include a focus on One Health and (re-)emerging and endemic zoonotic diseases.

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One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Uganda (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Activities to support the EPT Program: Assessing the risk from emerging zoonotic pathogens	Vector-borne viruses	1) Surveillance for acute febrile illness, especially in high risk locations; 2) development of affordable point-of-care tests and local lab capacity to rule-out endemic diseases; 3) training of national and local staff in laboratory testing; and 4) identifying newly emerged pathogens.	USAID	Barry Miller	NCEZID/DVBD/OD
Activities to support the EPT Program: National viral hemorrhagic fever surveillance and capacity building	Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers	Multiple activities to determine the distribution of viral hemorrhagic fever viruses and the risks they pose to the human population. Building viral hemorrhagic fever laboratory capacity at the Uganda Virus Research Institute.	USAID	Trevor Shoemaker	NCEZID/DHCPP/VSPB
Activities to support the EPT Program: Retrospective and prospective studies and serosurvey analysis of undifferentiated acute febrile illness	Leptospirosis, brucellosis, malaria, typhoid fever, spotted fever and Typhus group rickettsial infection, and arboviral infections	Retrospective assessment of clinic records, 2004/05 and 2011 national serosurveys, and environmental data to evaluate trends in acute febrile illness and regional disease prevalence; prospective clinical study to determine incidence of selected acute febrile illnesses.	USAID	Dave Blaney Sean Shadomy	NCEZID/DHCPP/BSPB
Activities to support the EPT Program: Detection and surveillance of lyssaviruses in wildlife and characterization of potential human risk. Description of canine populations and vaccination practices for development of a national canine rabies elimination plan. Identification of barriers to care and rabies prophylaxis following animal bites	Lyssaviruses	Determination of environmental, socio-economical, and medical factors that may be significantly associated with zoonotic disease transmission, outbreaks, and human fatalities; development of community-appropriate strategies for reducing human/domestic animal/wildlife exposure risks from zoonotic agents. Enhancement of laboratory diagnostic capacity. Pathogen discovery.	USAID	Cathy Hanlon	NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB

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Vietnam

The CDC Vietnam office, located in the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi and in Ho Chi Minh City, was established in 2001, and works in partnership with the Government of Vietnam and local and international organizations. The current office director is Michelle McConnell, MD. James Kile, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, was hired in 2009 to establish the new animal-human interface (AHI) initiative as part of the Influenza Program at CDC Vietnam, which had been established in 2005. Finalizing the initiative in 2012, the status was changed to AHI Program in 2013. In 2014, Dr. Kile was named the Chief of the Influenza Program as well as the AHI Program in CDC Vietnam.

In-country One Health Collaborations

Since 2006, CDC cooperative agreement partnerships have supported Vietnam's National Influenza Surveillance System to conduct continuous passive and active surveillance for influenza-like illness and severe acute respiratory infection caused by seasonal, pandemic, and animal-origin strains of influenza virus. CDC strengthened Vietnam's pandemic preparedness plans and communication strategy to quickly detect influenza viruses and to respond rapidly. The Influenza Program at CDC Vietnam also has a new cooperative agreement partnership with the Ministry of health (MOH), established in August 2013, for introducing the use of seasonal influenza vaccines in public health programs in Vietnam.

In 2011, Dr. Kile helped facilitate a Letter of Agreement between the MOH and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) for an inter- and intra-agency partnership for influenza and other zoonotic disease activities in Vietnam. This Letter of Agreement, in conjunction with a previous Letter of Intent in 2010 between the MOH and HHS, enhanced the establishment of a unique cooperative agreement partnership in September 2012 between CDC, a public health agency, and the MARD's Department of Animal Health, an animal health agency. Now working with dual cooperative agreements with both MOH and MARD partners, CDC conducts research on influenza and other zoonotic diseases to better identify the viruses of interest in Vietnam. In conjunction with the Influenza Program, the AHI Program at CDC Vietnam works in close collaboration with other USG departments and agencies, including the Department of State and U.S. Embassy in Hanoi, the Agency for International Development, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Defense.

Epidemiology Training Program

The Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) began in Vietnam in 2007, with the first class of eight Fellows graduating in 2011. CDC works in partnership with the WHO, the MOH, and the Hanoi School of Public Health to train public health professionals through a two-year FETP that builds capacity to address communicable and non-communicable health priorities and disease threats. Currently, veterinarians are trained separately through the Applied Veterinary Epidemiology Training program, coordinated with the Veterinary College in Hanoi and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Additional Country-Specific Information

Global Health Security: In 2013, as part of a U.S. White House Initiative on Global Health Security (GHS), CDC Atlanta chose Vietnam as one of two countries to demonstrate potential enhancements to the MOH in three areas: Laboratory Systems, Information Systems, and Emergency Operations. Vietnam was chosen in part because of the existing One Health platform of respiratory disease surveillance established by the Influenza and AHI Programs at CDC Vietnam with MOH and MARD. Dr. Kile was chosen as the Lead of the Emergency Operations area. Over a few months, Dr. Kile and other CDC staff worked with MOH on enhancements to existing emergency operations center (EOC) with regard to infectious disease reporting and response, included both MOH and MARD staff in EOC training, and ensured that MARD was included in a final GHS demonstration project 2-day EOC Exercise. CDC is proposing additional enhancements in all 3 GHS areas in the future. As part of the 2014 GHS activities, MOH recommended one of their few veterinarians as their representative to a 6-month EOC Training Fellowship program at CDC Atlanta.

HHS One Health Support: In June 2013, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, accompanied by CDC Director Dr. Thomas Frieden, visited Vietnam. With a busy schedule, including signing a renewed Health Agreement between USG and GVN, Secretary Sebelius and Dr. Frieden also supported on-going One Health activities in Vietnam. This support included visiting the largest live bird poultry market in northern Vietnam in collaboration with Vice Ministers of both MOH and MARD. Accompanying Secretary Sebelius, Dr. Kile provided an overview of One Health efforts through the AHI Program at CDC Vietnam, including joint MOH and MARD surveillance for novel influenza viruses, and avian influenza surveillance for H5N1 and the novel H7N9 viruses in poultry.

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Additional Information

CDC Vietnam: <http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/countries/vietnam/>

One Health and Zoonoses Activities in Vietnam (May 2013—April 2014)

Project Title	Pathogen	Brief Description	Sources of Funding	CDC PI	CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs
Cross-sectional study of influenza in humans and pigs in select areas in Vietnam	Influenza A	Study activity from Cooperative Agreement award with Vietnam Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. A repeated cross-sectional study of influenza virus infection in pigs and in humans at slaughterhouses and slaughter points will be conducted in 9 selected provinces (three provinces each in the three main regions: North, Center and South) of Vietnam from September 2013 to June 2014. A multi-stage sampling strategy is used to select study areas (provinces and slaughterhouses) and study objects (pigs and humans).	HHS/CDC	James Kile	NCIRD/ID
AHI longitudinal study to identify influenza viruses infecting humans and animals over time in Vietnam	Influenza A	Study activity from Cooperative Agreement award with Vietnam Ministry of Health. To identify circulating Influenza viruses over time in people, pigs, and poultry living in close proximity. To identify risk factors for cross-species transmission of Influenza virus.	HHS/CDC	James Kile	NCIRD/ID
Serological and genetic analyses of influenza virus isolates collected from humans and animals in Vietnam	Influenza A	Study activity from Cooperative Agreement award with Vietnam Ministry of Health. Using virus isolates collected from previous AHI studies, identify influenza virus types and phylogenetic analyses of virus isolates, including virus clade identification, characterization of select virus isolate genes, and full genome sequencing of select influenza virus isolates. Human and animal samples from paired-sera collection at the beginning and end of the studies.	HHS/CDC	James Kile	NCIRD/ID
International H7N9 Response	Influenza A (primarily H7N9)	Emergency supplemental support to cooperative agreement countries to enhance SARI surveillance for H7N9 and other severe respiratory disease pathogens.	HHS/CDC	James Kile	NCIRD/ID

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

The collaboration between FAO and CDC to implement a One Health model for disease surveillance and response benefits both organizations by reducing or breaking the transmission of transboundary and zoonotic disease and mitigating the impact of these diseases in terms of economic losses and human or animal suffering. FAO offers complementary experience and resources to CDC efforts in training and capacity building in developing countries. Given its broad scope of resources and experience, FAO is a key strategic partner in developing a model for One Health disease surveillance and response. FAO expertise in surveillance and control of transboundary animal diseases and zoonoses, wildlife biology, environmental studies, and agriculture complements CDC expertise and experience in epidemiology, laboratory science, and public health. Furthermore, FAO provides access to its broad networks of member states, scientific laboratories, and development projects. FAO is also a leading partner in UN-based One Health activities through GLEWS, Codex Alimentarius, WHO-FAO-OIE Tripartite, OFFLU, WHO Working Groups on Neglected Zoonoses and Neglected Tropical Diseases, collaboration with UNSIC, and the Toward a Safer World initiative. In addition, FAO was a partner in the global launch of the Global Health Security Agenda.

Jim Zingeser, DVM, MPH, began working as the CDC-FAO liaison in August 2009. The overall goal of the liaison is to improve human and animal health by advancing scientific knowledge about disease emergence and transmission at the animal-human-ecosystem interface, including zoonotic influenzas and other major zoonoses, and enhancing collaboration among animal and human health agencies to control or potentially eliminate these diseases from wildlife, domestic animal, and human populations. The CDC-FAO collaboration focuses on improving global health through the implementation of One Health models. This is achieved at the global level through partnerships of key institutions, e.g., developing the GLEWS platform to improve early warning, prevention and support response activities. At more local levels, the CDC-FAO collaboration is assisting regions, nations and communities to develop and implement One Health through technical assistance, resource provision, and training and capacity building for the detection and control of zoonotic and transboundary animal diseases. Collaborative activities include:

- Conducting risk analyses of major zoonoses and transboundary animal diseases with a particular focus on zoonotic avian influenza, Rift Valley Fever, rabies, anthrax and brucellosis.
- Tracking and verification of major epidemiological events for select transboundary animal diseases, including avian influenza and priority zoonoses.
- Providing technical support to FAO activities in Egypt to strengthen the detection and control of HPAI.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating the GLEWS platform for animal health data integration and dissemination, including tracking of major zoonoses and foodborne pathogens.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating the FAO One Health strategy for surveillance, prevention, and response to priority zoonotic and transboundary diseases at the animal-human-ecosystem interface, including diseases in wildlife.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating surveillance and response to priority zoonotic and emerging diseases at the livestock-wildlife interface.
- Providing technical support to field epidemiology training efforts, including FELTP, FETPV, and simulation exercises for priority zoonotic diseases and emerging wildlife diseases.
- Planning and facilitating training and capacity building, including the participation of FAO personnel, national counterparts, or selected experts at meetings, workshops, and field missions to advance the goals of the CDC-FAO collaboration.

Additional information is available at: http://www.fao.org/index_en.htm

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

The OIE has been an international leader in advancing the One Health agenda and has expanded its activities to be consistent with its mandate of improving animal health, veterinary public health, and animal welfare worldwide. As the organization recognized for establishing international standards for animal health, the OIE supports countries to be compliant with these standards to prevent and control animal diseases transmissible to humans, to reduce risks from infectious diseases at the animal-human-ecosystem interface, and to improve animal production food safety measures. By highlighting the importance of in-country veterinary service organizations and their fundamental role in improving public health as well as animal health, and incorporating these principles into the international animal health standards, the OIE plays an important role in reducing health risks at the animal-human interface.

Kate Glynn, DVM, MPVM, served as the CDC-OIE liaison from December 2008 – December 2012. Dr. Glynn's activities focused on a number of key areas: surveillance systems, including a strengthening of the World Animal Health Information System and general international wildlife/ecosystems health capacity; information and disease intelligence systems, common or shared (e.g. GLEWS); identifying incentives for early animal disease reporting and notification under the relevant OIE standards; improving laboratory capacity to detect known and emerging pathogens that leads to rapid response capacity; and enhancing the contribution and heightened role of the private sector. The CDC-OIE collaboration focuses on international level activities with specific country benefits. Collaborative activities include:

- Assessing current standards and updating or developing new OIE standards for important zoonotic diseases (i.e., rabies, HPAI and other zoonotic influenza viruses, Crimean–Congo hemorrhagic fever, Rift Valley Fever).
- Expanding the knowledge and guidance for swine influenza viruses through the establishment of the Expert Swine Influenza Group within OFFLU; through OFFLU, integrating information on animal influenza viruses into the WHO annual strain selection process.
- Collaborating on the CDC Risk Assessment Tool for influenza viruses.
- Monitoring official national reports of animal diseases, officially notifiable or new emerging diseases, to improve prevention, detection, and control.
- Maintaining and advancing collaboration with international organizations to develop and jointly disseminate strategies and concrete ways to operationalize One Health approaches at the regional and national level.
- Incorporating One Health components into PVS Pathway, a process for the animal health sector similar to the IHR, to improve a country's ability to be compliant with the regulations.
- Participating with FAO and WHO in the GLEWS platform to share information on major zoonoses and foodborne pathogens and promote earlier response and control of these events.
- Improving the OIE standards for wildlife diseases and surveillance, including reporting of wildlife health events.
- Improving laboratory capacity to rapidly and accurately diagnose zoonotic animal diseases through the laboratory twinning projects, training on laboratory methods and strategic laboratory planning, and networking between national veterinary laboratories and international reference laboratories and collaborating centers.
- Developing methods for countries to conduct a gap analysis of national veterinary laboratory systems, and methods to meet those needs through creative partnerships including with CDC assets and other public health laboratories in their country.

Additional information is available at: <http://www.oie.int/>

Acronyms

AHI	Animal-Human Interface
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC)
BDB	Bacterial Diseases Branch (CDC)
BEP	Biosecurity Engagement Program (DOS)
BSE	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
BSPB	Bacterial Special Pathogens Branch (CDC)
CBEP	Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (DOD)
CCHF	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CGH	Center for Global Health (CDC)
DBD	Division of Bacterial Diseases (CDC)
DEEB	Disease Eradication and Elimination Branch (CDC)
DEEHS	Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services (CDC)
DFA	Direct fluorescent antibody
DFWED	Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases (CDC)
DGHP	Division of Global Health Protection (CDC)
DHCPP	Division of High-Consequence Pathogens and Pathology (CDC)
DNDHI	Division of Notifiable Diseases and Healthcare Information (CDC)
DOD	United States Department of Defense
DOS	United States Department of State
DPEI	Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections (CDC)
DPHSWD	Division of Public Health Systems and Workforce Development (CDC)
dRIT	Direct rapid immunohistochemical test
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DOD)
DTHHS	Division of Toxicology and Human Health Sciences (CDC)
DVBD	Division of Vector-Borne Diseases (CDC)
EDEB	Enteric Diseases Epidemiology Branch (CDC)
EDLB	Enteric Disease Laboratory Branch (CDC)
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMARIS	Eastern Mediterranean Acute Respiratory Infection Surveillance
EPT	Emerging Pandemic Threats (USAID)
FAETP	Field and Applied Epidemiology Training Program (CDC)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Program
FETPV	Field Epidemiology Training Programme for Veterinarians
FELTP	Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program
FMD	Foot-and-mouth disease
GDD	Global Disease Detection (CDC)
GDDER	Global Disease Detection and Emergency Response (CDC)
GEIS	Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System (DOD)
GFN	Global Foodborne Infections Network
GID	Global Immunization Division (CDC)
GLEWS	Global Early Warning System
HHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
HPAI	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
ID	Influenza Division (CDC)
IDPB	Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch (CDC)
IFA	Immunofluorescence assay
IHR	International Health Regulations

ILI	Influenza-like illness
JE	Japanese encephalitis
MERS-CoV	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus
NAMRU-3	Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3 (Egypt)
NAMRU-6	Naval Medical Research Unit No. 6 (Peru)
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health (CDC)
NCEZID	National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (CDC)
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (CDC)
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NNDSS	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance Systems (CDC)
OD	Office of the Director (CDC)
OHO	One Health Office (CDC)
OID	Office of Infectious Diseases (CDC)
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
OSELS	Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (CDC)
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PEER	Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (USAID and NIH)
PEI	Polio Eradication Initiative
PFGE	Pulsed field gel electrophoresis
PI	Principal investigator
POC	Point of contact
PPHO	Prion and Public Health Office (CDC)
PRB	Poxvirus and Rabies Branch (CDC)
PVS	Performance of Veterinary Services
RDB	Respiratory Diseases Branch (CDC)
RECETA	Red Centroamericana para la Vigilancia de Enfermedades Transmitidas por Alimentos
RVF	Rift Valley Fever
RZB	Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch (CDC)
SARI	Severe Acute Respiratory Infections
SARS	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
SFNV	Sandfly fever Naples virus
SFSV	Sandfly fever Sicilian virus
TSC	Temporary Support Corps (CDC)
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNSIC	United Nations System Influenza Coordination
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USG	United States Government
ViCo	Vigilancia Comunitaria
VSPB	Viral Special Pathogens Branch (CDC)
WHO	World Health Organization
WNV	West Nile Virus

Table Definitions

Table of One Health and Zoonoses Activities at Select International Locations

Column Heading	Definition
CDC One Health POC	Does the country have a primary contact for in-country One Health and zoonotic disease projects?
National-level One Health Organization	Does the country have a government endorsed One Health Organization or maintain an ongoing agreement for collaboration between ministries?
FETP or FELTP	Does the country have a CDC-led Field Epidemiology Training Program, Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program, or Epidemic Intelligence Service-like program? Refer to http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/fetp/ for more information.
Sources of Non-CDC Funds for Zoonoses Activities	All non-CDC funding sources for zoonotic disease programs or projects for which CDC is a collaborative partner
Diseases Addressed by CDC Zoonoses Activities	List of zoonotic diseases for which activities have taken place in-country (or with the region, if regional office), and for which CDC has been a collaborative partner
Recent Zoonotic Outbreaks (country, species)	A list of outbreaks of suspected zoonotic origin. The disease is listed. If applicable, the region where the outbreak occurred is listed. Affected species are listed in parentheses (if available).
Zoonoses Surveillance in Animals (species)	A list of diseases and syndromes with active or passive surveillance in animals, in place within the country. Surveillance may be implemented at the regionals or national level, and may be supported in-whole, in-part, or not at all by the CDC regional office. The pathogen, disease, or syndrome is listed, followed by animal species in parentheses (if available).
Zoonoses Surveillance in Humans	A list of diseases and syndromes with active or passive surveillance in humans in place within the country. Surveillance may be implemented at the regional or national level.

Country Profile Tables

Column	Definition
Project Title	Titles of projects which have been granted funding. An asterisk (*) indicates that the project is funded, but has not yet started
Pathogen	List of pathogens addressed in the project
Brief Description	Short narrative of project
Sources of Funding	List of institutions financing the project
CDC PI	Name of the CDC Principal Investigator (may be located in-country or at CDC headquarters). Email contact information for the principal investigator is listed at the end of the table.
CDC Headquarters Collaborating Programs	List of programs at CDC headquarters that are involved in the project. When applicable, Center/Division/Branch/Office is listed

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